

Applicant: Kazakevich et al
Application No.: 10/769,690

REMARKS

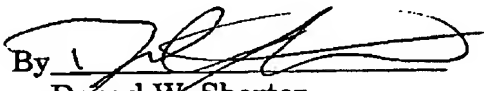
The undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for his time during the telephonic interview conducted on August 9, 2007. As was discussed, claims 1-35 have been mistakenly examined in the present application as a result of the *Communication Re Favorable IPER by IPEA/US* in the corresponding International application, filed on April 16, 2004. The undersigned and the Examiner agreed that original claims 1-23, filed on January 22, 2004, should be the claims that are examined in the present application.

In accordance with the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims 1-23 are in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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